

Financial Services Roundtable, Washington, D.C.; Sandra L. Kennedy, Retail Industry Leaders Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Tiffany O. Jones, iSIGHT Partners, Inc., Chantilly, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 161, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana;

S. 1074, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Easter Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; and

S. 1219, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1474, to encourage the State of Alaska to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Indian tribes in the State relating to the enforcement of certain State laws by Indian tribes, to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska, to reduce

alcohol and drug abuse, S. 1570, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize advance appropriations for the Indian Health Service by providing 2-fiscal-year budget authority, S. 1574, to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, S. 1622, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and S. 2160, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings, after receiving testimony from former Senator Byron L. Dorgan, Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute, Washington, D.C.; Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Lillian Sparks Robinson, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Natasha Singh, Tribal Court Judge, Stevens Village, Alaska; Margaret Zientek, 447 Tribal Work Group, Shawnee, Oklahoma; and Leander Russell McDonald, Spirit Lake Tribe, Fort Totten, North Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4365–4382; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 535–536 were introduced. **Pages H2853–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2854–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1425, to amend the Marine Debris Act to better address severe marine debris events, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–398, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 1491, to authorize the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide certain funds to eligible entities for activities undertaken to address the marine debris impacts of the March 2011 Tohoku earthquake and subsequent tsunami, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–399, Pt. 1). **Page H2853**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thompson (PA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2805**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2809**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Bryan Smith, First Baptist Church Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia. **Page H2809**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 157 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 154. **Pages H2820–21**

Save American Workers Act of 2014: The House began consideration of H.R. 2575, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-hour threshold for classification as a full-time employee for purposes of the employer mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and replace it with 40 hours. Consideration of the measure is expected to resume tomorrow, April 3rd. **Pages H2813–21**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H2821**

H. Res. 530, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 153, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 152. **Pages H2819–21**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2891, H2819–20 and H2820–21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on United States Forest Service FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, United States Forest Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Ed Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Anne Alonzo, Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service; Larry Mitchell, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; Michael Young, Budget Officer.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEA AND STATE RESEARCH ON DRUG ABUSE IN AMERICA FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on DEA and State Research on Drug Abuse in America FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Michele M. Leonhart, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; and Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Ernest Moniz, Secretary, Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on U.S. Customs and Border Protection FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner, United States Customs and Border Protection.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Department of Labor FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Perez, Secretary, Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Program held a hearing on the United Nations and International Organizations FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Samantha Power, United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Health Program FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Woodson Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs; Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, Surgeon General, United States Army; Vice Admiral Matthew L. Nathan, Surgeon General United States Navy; and Lieutenant General Thomas W. Travis, Surgeon General, United States Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on oversight of Public Housing. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUESTS FROM U.S. FORCES KOREA AND U.S. STRATEGIC COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on The Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from U.S. Forces Korea and U.S. Strategic Command. Testimony was heard from Admiral Cecil D. Haney, USN, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; and General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, USA, Commander, U.S. Forces Korea.